

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 1st November 1912.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Shimoga District for the year 1912-13, will be sold by public auction by the Sub-Division Forest Officer, Sagar, on 15th December 1912 at 2 P.M., at Shikarpur :—

Name of Range	Name of State Forest	Description of block	Minimum quantity to be purchased	
			Big	Small
Sorab ...	Bettadkurli State Forest, Bettadkurli Working Circle.	North Demarcation line ...	50,000	...
		East Demarcation line ...		
		South Demarcation line ...		
		West Haya Bettadkurli cart-track ...		
Do ...	Kavadi State Forest, Kavadi Working Circle.	North Demarcation line ...	30,000	...
		East Demarcation line ...		
		South Demarcation line ...		
		West Kavadi Induvalli foot-path ...		
Shikarpur ...	Chandrakal State Forest, Chandrakal Working Circle.	North Surgihalli Chickajambar cart-track ...	20,000	...
		East Demarcation line ...		
		South Chickajambar Mulkere cart-track ...		
		West Demarcation line ...		
Do ...	Gangavansara State Forest, Harogoppa Working Circle.	North Bidarhalli kanve cart-track joining 5th coupe line.	20,000	20,000
		East Demarcation line ...		
		South Demarcation line ...		
		West Demarcation line ...		

N. B.—Quantity removed in excess of the minimum must be paid for at the contract rates.

Conditions.

1. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit 10 per cent of the lease immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk, in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease in three monthly instalments, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para two *supra*. The first instalment should be paid within five days from the date on which the confirmation of sale is intimated to him.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of sale may be intimated to him, in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of the lease amount :—

- (a) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removals without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.
- (b) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.
- (c) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of *cubus* under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

- (d) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.
- (e) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1913. No permission will be granted for cutting and collection of bamboos after the 30th June 1913, but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the Conservator of Forests only for removal.
- (f) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the Notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found.
- (g) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the Sub-Division Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at the rafting stations.
- (h) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.
- (i) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.
- (j) The lessee shall deposit Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as security for due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or part as the District Forest Officer may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
Sub-Division Forest Officer

MYSORE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD.

Abstract Notification dated 20th September 1912.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Trust Board Engineer Mysore City Improvements Division, up to 2 P.M., on Monday the 18th November 1912, for the supply of stoneware pipes and specials required for the sewerage scheme of Mysore City,

For further particulars please see the *Mysore Gazette*, page 1465, dated 26th September 1912.

Y. ASVATHANARAYANA RAO,
Trust Board Engineer.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Dated 14th October 1912.

A sum of Rs. 15, on account of work done for repairing Vasanthanaikankere by Contractor Patel Rama Reddi, is outstanding in accounts since June 1909. The party or his heirs are hereby requested to appear in person before the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, within three months from this date and receive payment. Otherwise the amount will be forfeited to Government.

V. AIYASWAMI IYER,
Executive Engineer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notice, Camp Honnali, dated 3rd November 1912.

The 1st class travellers' bungalow at Shimoga will be closed for the public from the 5th instant for two weeks, as the building is under repairs.

V. R. NEJAGAL,
Executive Engineer.